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June 2, 2003

Ms. Marlene Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twe!fth Street, S.W. 12th Street Lobby - TW - A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making D'Hanis, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 279A at D'Hanis, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of 73.202 (b))	MB Docket No.
Table of Allotments)	~~~
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(D'Hanis, TX)	

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 279A at D'Hanis, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Potitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 279A to D'Hanis, Texas as that community's first local FM service. D'Hanis, Texas is a census designated place with its own zip code and a population of 548 people. D'Hanis has its own mayor, its own school, volunteer fire department, post office and several churches. D'Hanis is a community that is certainly deserving of local FM service. The proposed channel 279A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to D'Hanis residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 279A to be allotted to D'Hanis, Texas, station KEYI Channel 278C at San Marcos, Texas must be reclassified to a CO. (See, Attachment A, Request to Reclassify statement)

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 279A can be allocated to D'Hanis, Texas, consistent

¹ According to the 2002/2003 Texas Almanac.

with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment B)

Reference coordinates for Channel 279A at D'Hanis, Texas are:

29 16 17 N 99 16 23 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 279A be allotted to D'Hanis, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 279A at D'Hanis and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

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Attachment A

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Petition for Rule Making FM Channel 279A D'Hanis, Texas June 2, 2003

Attachment A

Request to Reclassify Station KEYI(FM), San Marcos, Texas Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93

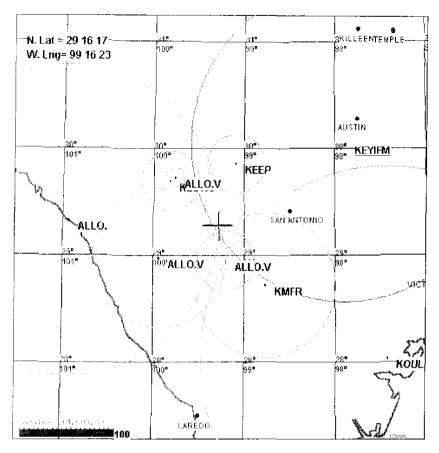
Radio Station KEYI(FM), San Marcos, Texas is licensed to Sinclair Telecable, Inc., 8309 North 1H 35, Austin, TX 78753, (Facility ID 41213), FCC File No. BLH 19880113KA. The facility operates with a power of 100 kilowatts with center of radiation 383 meters height above average terrain. The above captioned Docket 98-93 provides the mechanism to automatically downgrade a Class C facility to Class C0 when a demand is made for the spectrum, as is the case here. Charles Crawford respectfully requests that the license of Radio Station KEYI(FM) be modified to specify operation on FM Channel 278C0 instead of on FM Channel 278C in accordance with the above Docket which provides for such downgrades when a demand for the unused spectrum is made, as is the case here.

Charles Crawford, the proponent of Channel 279A at D'Hanis, Texas, in accordance with the above Docket, formally requests that the Commission reclassify Radio Station KEYI(FM) as a Class C0 facility. Charles Crawford certifies that no alternative channel is available for the service he proposes at D'Hanis, Texas as is proposed in the Petition for Rule Making. A copy of this Petition for Rule Making is being served on Sinclair Telecable, Inc. as is required in the above Docket.

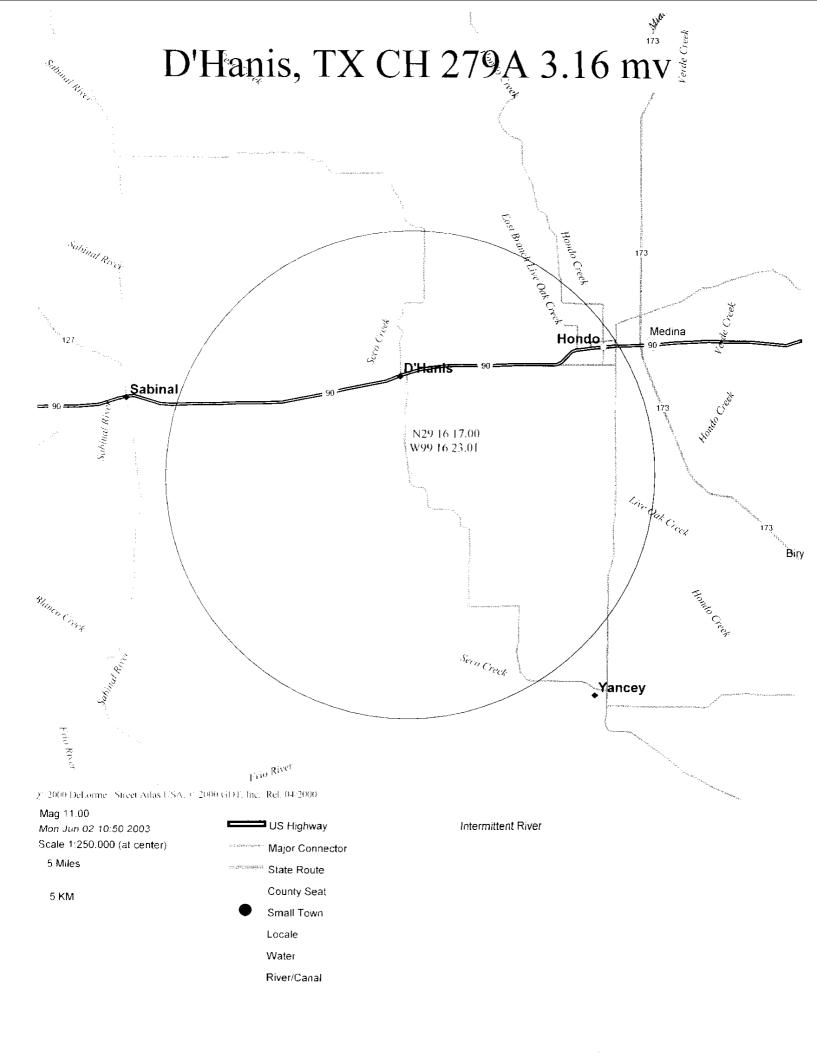
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Attachment B

FM PROSPITE LOCATE STUDY CH 279 A 103.7 MHz Study



Call	CH#	Туре	9	Location		D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
KEYTEM	278C*	LIC		San Marcos	TX	159.78	57.1	165.0	-5.22
ALLO.	280C			Ciudad Acuna	CI	161.15	272.6	161.0	0.15
Allo.V	278A	VAC		La Pryor	TX	72.59	242.6	72.0	0.59
KMFR	281CI	LIC		Pearsall	TX	78.74	140.8	75.0	3.74
ALLO.V	277A	VAC		Vacpearsall	TX	37.01	168.3	31.0	6.01
ALLO.V	277A	VAC		Pearsall	TX	37.01	168.3	31.0	6.01
KOUTi	279C1	LIC		Sinton	TX	225.91	127.1	200.0	25.91
KEEP	276A	LIC	N	Bandera	TX	67.15	15.2	31.0	36.15
KBLT.C	282A	СP	Ν	Leakey	ΤX	70.35	311.9	31.0	39.35
KBLT	282A	LIC	Ν	Leakey	TX	70.35	311.9	31.0	39.35
ALLO.V	226A	VAC		Leakey	ΤX	69.47	317.1	10.0	59.47



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charles Crawford, hereby certify that on this 2nd day of June, 2003, I caused copies of the foregoing "Petition for Rule making for D'Hanis, Texas" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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